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Special Branch,
March 17 1932.

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P. C. (Division)

MAR 18 1932 Officer i/o Special Branch.

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to Special Branch.

Municipal Police,
Special Branch,
March 16 1932.

Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

Information.

W. Givens
Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. I. REGISTRY
S. B. D. 7779
Station
Date March 15, 1932.

Subject (in full) "Situation Committee" organized by Japanese Residents.

Made by D. S. Uemoto. Forwarded by *Thos Robertson, Supt.*

Inquiries made in connection with the report appearing in the Shanghai Sunday Times of February 21 on the subject of the inauguration of the "Emergency Committee" by the Japanese in Shanghai with the object of studying various important problems now facing the Japanese subject, show that in consideration of the grave situation in Shanghai as the result of the Chinese anti-Japanese hostilities in Manchuria, the local Japanese residents organized a Committee known as the "Situation Committee" (not the "Emergency Committee") with a view to adopting measures for the protection of the lives and property of the Japanese nationals in Shanghai. An office has been established in the office of the Japanese Residents Corporation in the Japanese Club, No. 69 Boone Road, and the expenses incurred by this Committee will be borne by the Japanese Residents Corporation.

On February 27 members of the Corporation held an extraordinary meeting in the Japanese Club and decided the allocation of a loan amounting to a sum of \$200,000 with the Yokohama Specie Bank in order to meet the expenditure incurred by the present situation.

The Committee comprises the following seven departments:-

1) Department of General Affairs

This department supervises the office work of other departments.

2) Protection Department

This department deals with the work of protecting the Japanese nationals.

3) Information Department

The members of this department are to communicate to residents of district in their charge information regarding evacuation and

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other important notices issued by the Committee.

4) Transportation Department

Members of this department are to study and arrange for the transportation of residents in ~~their~~ districts under their charge to the places of shelter.

5) Accommodation Department

Members of this department are to investigate the number of persons to be evacuated in case of emergency and to make arrangements for their accommodation.

6) Supply and Relief Work Department

Members of this department are to investigate the quantity of foodstuffs required by the persons accommodated by the Accommodation Department and to devise ways and means to purchase such foodstuffs and to distribute them accordingly.

7) Liaison Department

Duty of the members of this department is to keep in touch with officers of the Japanese Consulate-General, the Japanese Naval Landing Party, the Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Shanghai Defence Forces, the Public Safety Bureau and other public organs.

The members of the various departments are as follows:-

Chairman: Mr. K. Murai, Consul-General.

Department of General Affairs

Mr. M. Izawa,	Mr. S. Iguchi	Mr. H. Hata,
Mr. O. Okamoto,	Mr. T. Kawamura,	Dr. T. Kawabata,
Mr. M. Yonezato,	Mr. S. Yoshida,	Mr. H. Tanaka,
Mr. T. Tanabe,	Mr. S. Kuwabara,	Mr. T. Funatsu,
Mr. K. Fukushima,	Mr. S. Fukamachi,	Mr. H. Terai,
Mr. K. Miyaji,	Cant. Shibayama.	

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Protection Department

Chief: Superintendent Hanasato, Chief of the Japanese Consular
Police.

Staff: Japanese Consulate-General	7
Japanese Residents Corporation	2
Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions	9
Japanese Ex-Service Mens Association	33

Information Department

Chief: Mr. Hayashi, Chairman of the Japanese Amalgamated
Association of Street Unions.

Staff: Japanese Consulate-General	3
Japanese Residents Corporation	2
Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions	24
Japanese Ex-Service Mens Association	5

Transportation Department

Chief: Mr. Asada, Chairman of the Hongkong Branch of the
Japanese Ex-Service Mens Association.

Staff: Japanese Consulate-General	4
Japanese Residence Corporation	2
Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions	7
Japanese Ex-Service Men's Association	24

Accommodation Department

Chief: Mr. Yasui, Vice-Chairman of the Japanese Residents
Corporation.

Staff: Japanese Consulate-General	4
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Supply and Relief Work Department

Chief: Mr. Ikeda.

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Staff: Japanese Consulate-General. 4
Japanese Residents Corporation. 2
Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions 3
Japanese Doctors Association ?

Liaison Department

Chiefs: Messrs. Otozu and Shirai, Vice-Consuls.

Staff: Messrs. Y. Ikeda

S. Otsuki

T. Tokunaga

Japanese Consulate-General 2

Japanese Residents Corporation 2

Meetings of the Committee are held once a week
at present in the Japanese Club.

M. H. Menzies

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

Various Problems To Be Studied By Japanese

It is reported in Chinese circles that the Japanese in Shanghai have recently inaugurated what is known as "The Emergency Committee" with the sole object of studying various important problems now facing the Japanese subjects. The work of the organization embraces:

1.—Investigation of the various problems now facing the Japanese, both Shanghai and outports, and the finding of appropriate methods to meet these problems.

2.—The carrying on of negotiations with the International Settlement authorities concerning the various problems which may arise.

3.—The dissemination of news from the Japanese point of view concerning Shanghai affairs through the agency of a propaganda bureau.

4.—Providing relief for the Japanese subjects who may suffer from the warlike operations of the Japanese troops.

The newly-organized Committee includes the Japanese Consul-General, Japanese military men in Shanghai, the Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Japanese commercial and industrial concerns, the Japanese Cotton Millowners' Association, Japanese volunteers, Japanese street unions and Japanese press union.

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